**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**
**REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**
**WITHOUT FILING FEE *AND/OR* WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**FREQUENCY OFFSET HOPPING FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

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This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract

☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:
**Deleted** persons:

45 pages of specification and claims (including 44 numbered claims), and

14 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

| **Application Number** | **Country** | **Day/Month/Year Filed** |
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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____ filed _____

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. , filed , , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The present application is assigned to Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (publ), Stockholm, Sweden,

☐ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement**; ☐ **Non-Publication Request**; ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**; ☐ **Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application**; ☐ **Other:**

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☐ *See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!*

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